



The angel answered,

“....For there is nothing that God cannot do.”

Luke 1:37



Sunday 11th December 2016

10:00 – 10:15 am Prayer (Mary Hall Suite)

10:30am Nativity Service

2:30pm Coombeswood Christmas Service



Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team

For those who use a hearing aid, a hearing loop is provided in the main hall. To use: switch to the 'T' position.



If you are visiting we are pleased to have you with us, please take time to write in the visitor's book and stay for tea or coffee after the service.

**Please remember our diary for the next week in
your daily prayers**



Monday 12th December

6:30 pm Rock Solid
7:00 pm Mayor's Civic Carol Service lead by KCBC all are
 welcome to attend

Tuesday 13th December

10:00am KILTS Parent & Toddler Group

Wednesday 14th December

7:00 pm Remembrance of Life Service at St Michael's more
 information opposite
7:30pm Housegroups

Friday 16th December

9:30 am Friday Craft
6:30 pm Kingsteignton Community Carol Service at the
 Fountain led by the town clergy

Saturday 17th December

9:30am Messy Church

Sunday 18th December

10:30 pm All-age Carol Service
6:30pm Carols by Candlelight



**Make a note in your diary of our Christmas
services and events**

20th December 7:00pm Sing Christmas - carols at Sandygate Inn
25th December 10:00am Christmas Day Service



“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Do you have a bible verse, poem, passage or song etc. that has been of encouragement that you would like to share? If so please let me know so that I can include it in the newsletter and we can all encourage each other...

Thanks to all those who have taken the time to provide verses for this part of the newsletter over the last year I really appreciate it and am sure it has been a source of encouragement.

Thank you *Sarah*



A very big THANK YOU on behalf of the 36 children in Belarus who will receive shoeboxes from KCBC and the many others who had extra 'fillers,' bought with your monetary gifts, added into their boxes at the warehouse. About 20,000 boxes were sent from Exeter this year.

To see the impact of children receiving their boxes go to www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/occ-videos/ and click on the WOW! video.



HOME MISSION STAMPS

Please save all your stamps from Christmas cards and encourage family and friends to do so

Stamps should have a 6mm or ¼ inch border. For more information please talk to Rita

Remembrance of Life Service

You are invited to a special service at St. Michael's Church starting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday 14th December. It is to remember those who have died, especially over the last few years, and to bring our thanksgiving and sadness to the Lord. It is organised by our local Funeral Directors and will be hosted by the Kingsteignton clergy. They would be very pleased if you bring along members of your family or a friend to be with you. The service will be about 45 minutes. Hot drinks and mince pies follow the service.

A complete order of service will be produced so you can join in. Also, a list of the names of all the loved ones we are remembering will be read out. If you would like someone remembered, please contact Kerry on KinFunerals@psw.coop or hand a note to David to pass on.



Today is the third Sunday in Advent, traditionally Christians all over the world light the third candle of the Advent Wreath.

But what does it all mean?

The Wreath: The wreath itself means "victory" as Christ's victory over sin so He can save us. The Advent Wreath has 4 or 5 candles that are arranged in a circle symbolizing Christ's eternity, as a circle has no beginning and has no end, it is a symbol for God, Who is eternal and thus without beginning or end. The evergreens mean He is "ever with us," they are usually pine branches or holly that are used as a base that represents anticipation, newness, renewal and His everlastingness. The red berries of the holly represent the shedding of Christ's blood.

The third candle "CANDLE OF THE SHEPHERDS or JOY"

That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Saviour—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in highest heaven,

and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." Luke 2:8-20